

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

1. (currently amended) A polyester fabric having a total cover factor of not lower than 1500 and a mass per unit area of not higher than 45 g/m<sup>2</sup>,

wherein said polyester fabric is composed of polyester multifilament A yarns having a total fineness of not higher than 25 dtex (decitex) and a single yarn fineness of not higher than 2.0 dtex and multifilament B yarns having a total fineness of not lower than 35 dtex, ~~yarns having a total fineness of not lower than 35 dtex,~~

wherein the arrangements of the respective yarns in the warp and weft directions are such that the yarn constitution ratio "B yarn/A yarn" is 1/4 to 1/20 (number of yarns-to-number of yarns ratio) and

wherein the A yarn-to-B yarn pitches are not longer than 7 mm.

2. (original) The polyester fabric according to claim 1, wherein the B yarns are paralleled yarns.

3. (previously presented) The polyester fabric according to claim 1, wherein the polyester fabric is a calendered one and has a tear strength of not lower than 7 N in each of the warp and weft directions and an air permeability of not higher than 1.2 cc/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec.

4. (previously presented) An umbrella cloth comprising the polyester fabric according to claim 1.

5. (previously presented) A downproof fabric comprising the polyester fabric according to claim 1.

6. (currently amended) A warmth retaining material which comprises a ~~bag-like body~~ bag made of a downproof fabric comprising the polyester fabric according to claim 1 and a

warmth retaining mass packed in said ~~bag-like body~~ bag.

7. (previously presented) The polyester fabric according to claim 2, wherein the polyester fabric is a calendered one and has a tear strength of not lower than 7 N in each of the warp and weft directions and an air permeability of not higher than 1.2 cc/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec.

8. (previously presented) An umbrella cloth comprising the polyester fabric according to claim 2.

9. (previously presented) A downproof fabric comprising the polyester fabric according to claim 2.

10. (currently amended) A warmth retaining material which comprises a ~~bag-like body~~ bag made of a downproof fabric comprising the polyester fabric according to claim 2 and a warmth retaining mass packed in said ~~bag-like body~~ bag.